Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center



Saturday, July 21st 2018 As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
07/20/18	Update Report #2 of the Smith West Fire	Blanco County	N
07/20/18	Update Report #2 of the 308 Fire	Llano County	N
07/20/18	Silver Alert Request from Fort Bend County SO Fort Bend County		Y
07/20/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (US 83)	Zavala County	N
07/20/18	Final Report of a Road Closure (US 83)	Zavala County	Y
07/20/18	Initial Report: Shady Lane Fire	Kaufman County	N
07/20/18	Final Report of the Smith West Fire	Blanco County	Υ
07/20/18	Initial Report of the Orion Fire	Bell County	N
07/20/18	Initial Report of the Moncrief Ranch Fire	Parker County	N
07/20/18	Update Report #4 of the Harmon Fire	Coryell County	N
07/20/18	Update Report #8 of the Waggoner Ranch Fire	Baylor County	N
07/20/18	Initial Report of the Lake Bernie Fire Eastland County		N
07/20/18	Update Report of the Orion Fire Bell County		N
07/21/18	Update Report #1 of the Lake Bernie Fire	Eastland County	N

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT	
07/20/18	NWS Houston/Galveston Update: Extreme Heat Continues This Weekend	
07/20/18	NWS Shreveport, LA Excessive Heat Warning extended through Saturday Evening	
07/20/18	Earthquake 2018-07-20 11:38:46 (M2.4) Western Texas 30.9 -103.4 (58136)	
07/21/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio- Update: Dangerous Heat Expected Today through Early Next Week	
07/21/18	NWS Houston/Galveston- More Heat!	
07/21/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, July 21, 2018 for FEMA Region 6	

Weather Forecast

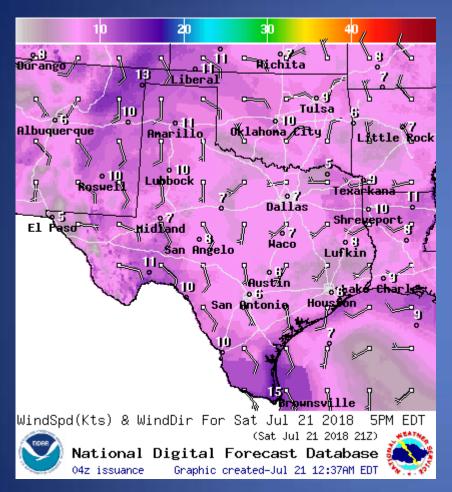




Highs

Lows

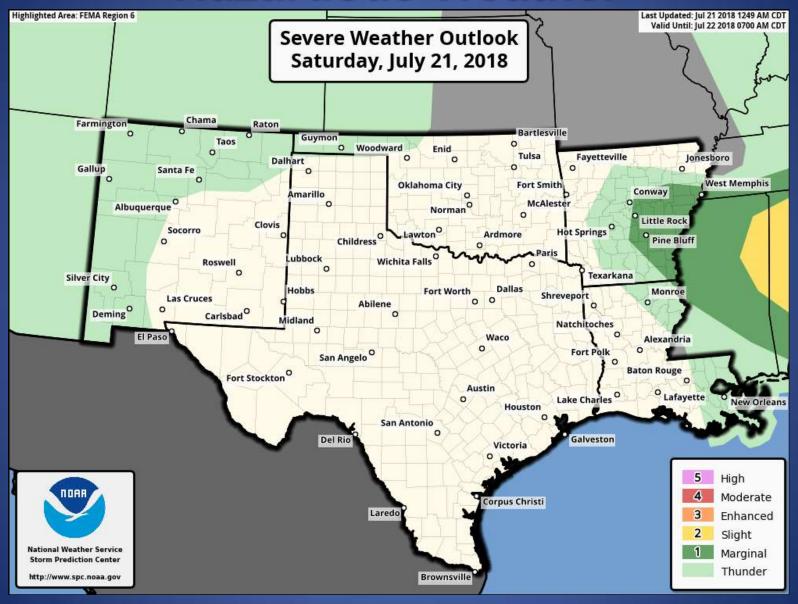
Weather Forecast





Wind Speeds

Gusts





All of North and Central Texas is under an Excessive Heat Warning today through Sunday. Temperatures will rise to well past the century mark each afternoon, with temperatures likely to reach record levels in many locations. These temperatures can result in heat-related illness quickly for those working outdoors. Never leave young children or pets in an enclosed vehicle, even for a short time, as temperatures can rise quickly to life-threatening levels.



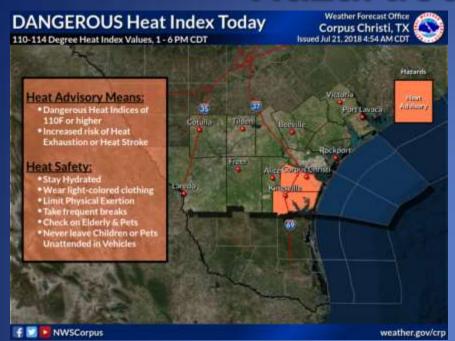
Heat index values at or above 110 degrees are expected during the peak heating times from late morning through early evening. These dangerously hot conditions will continue through the remainder of weekend with additional warnings or advisories expected to be issued.



...HEAT ADVISORY REMAINS IN EFFECT FROM NOON TO 8 PM CDT SATURDAY... A Heat Advisory means that a period of hot temperatures is expected. The combination of hot temperatures and high humidity will combine to create a situation in which heat illnesses are possible. Drink plenty of fluids, stay in an air-conditioned room, stay out of the sun, and check up on relatives and neighbors. Take extra precautions, if you work or spend time outside. When possible, reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or evening. Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Wear light weight and loose fitting clothing when possible and drink plenty of water. To reduce risk during outdoor work, the occupational safety and health administration recommends scheduling frequent rest breaks in shaded or air conditioned environments. Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location.



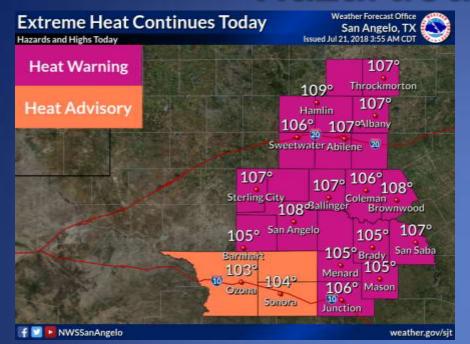
Hot weather will worsen over the weekend. Heat Advisory in effect today and will likely be extended through Monday

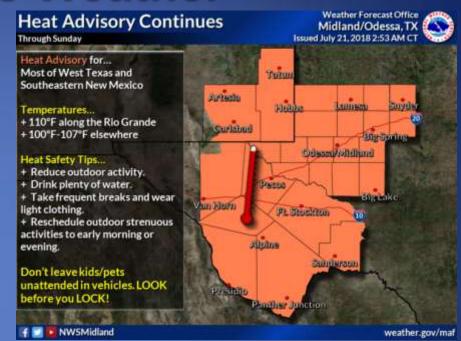


A Heat Advisory is in effect for this afternoon for the Southern Coastal Bend. Heat index values are expected to rise above 110F for several hours this afternoon for Kleberg and Nueces Counties. Outside of this area, heat index values of 105-109F are still expected. Take caution with any outdoor plans, as prolonged exposure to the heat may lead to heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Wear light colored clothing, take frequent breaks, and stay hydrated.

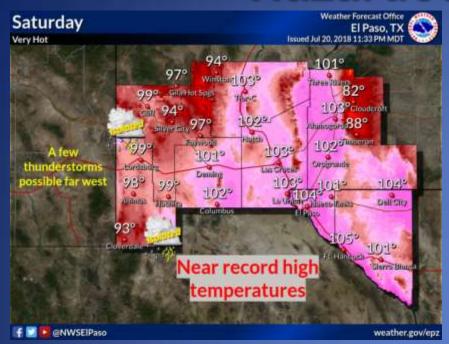


Heat Advisories and Excessive Heat Warnings are in effect through Monday as temperatures climb from 103 to 106.





Hot temperatures will continue through this weekend. A Heat Advisory is in effect through Sunday. Beat the heat and check the back seat! Stay hydrated



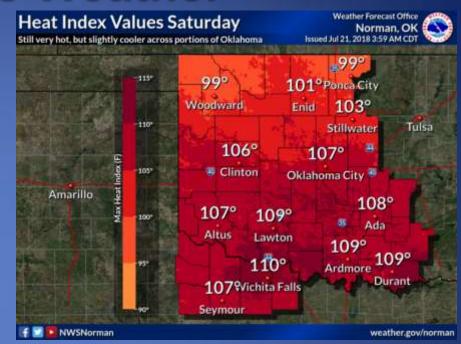
Upper high pressure center persisting over New Mexico will mean plenty of sunshine and continued hot temperatures. Highs on Saturday will be near or break daily records for many sites, and a Heat Advisory is in effect for the El Paso and Las Cruces urban areas



Triple digit heat will still grip most of the area as high pressure refuses to relent. Remember some simple heat safety rules to stay safe. Drink plenty of water. Wear loose-fitting clothing. Take frequent breaks if working outdoors. Check on elderly neighbors to make sure they have adequate cooling



Temperatures today may be just a shade cooler than those experienced on Friday but still could approach record highs. A Heat Advisory is in effect today for Palo Duro Canyon

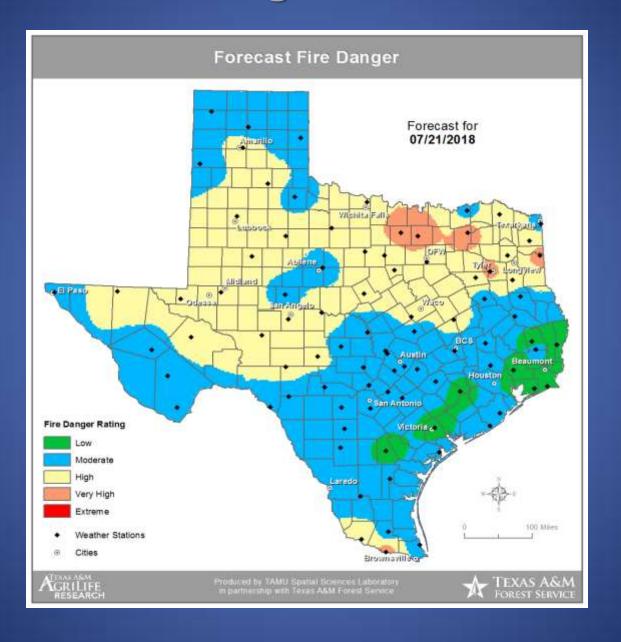


Slightly cooler temperatures will arrive for roughly the northern half of Oklahoma today, but temperatures will still be very hot with heat index values near or above 100 degrees for most of the area. A heat advisory and excessive heat warning are in effect for parts of central and southern Oklahoma, and western north Texas

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

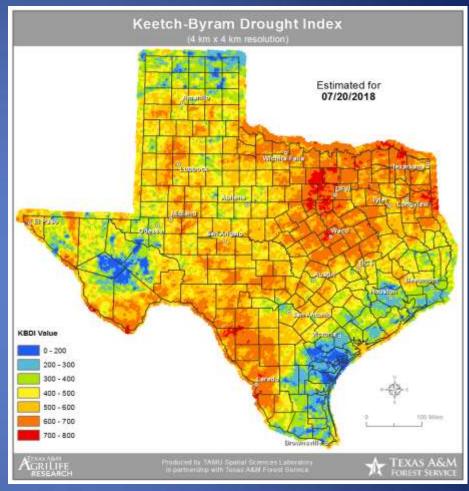
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
07/20/18	Excessive Heat Warning	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties
07/20/18	Excessive Heat Warning Remains in Effect	Anderson, Bell, Bosque, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Freestone, Grayson, Hamilton, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Lampasas, Leon, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Montague, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rains, Robertson, Rockwall, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Van Zandt, Wise and Young Counties
07/21/18	Bastrop, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coke, Colema Concho, Crockett, Fisher, Haskell, Irion, Jones, Kimble, Lee, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Nolan, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelf Sterling, Sutton, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Gree Travis and Williamson Counties	
07/21/18	Excessive Heat Warning Remains in Effect	Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur and Wood Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX



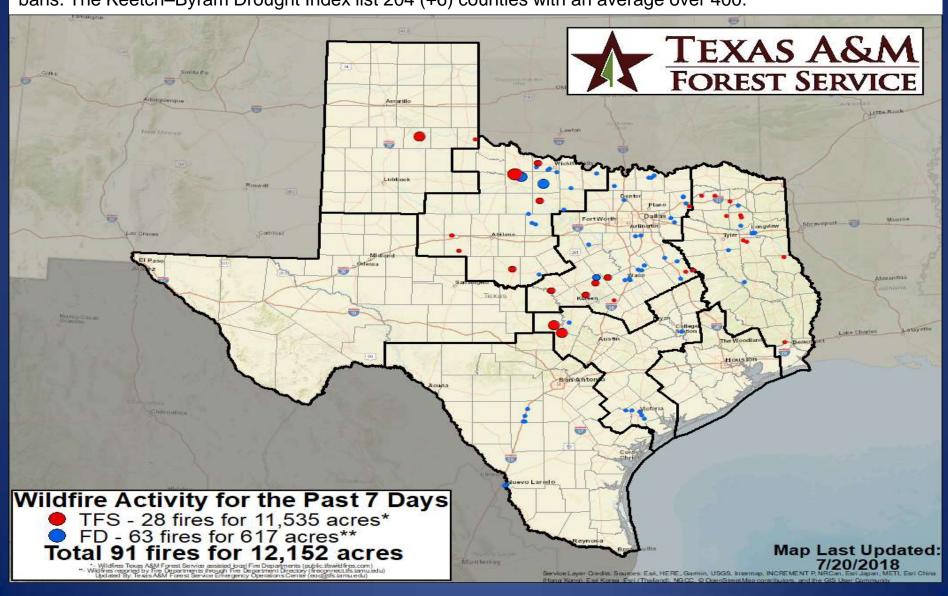


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
07/21/18	Grass Fire Danger Statement	Bell, Bosque, Collin, Comanche, Cooke, Coryell, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Grayson, Hamilton, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Lampasas, Limestone, McLennan, Mills, Montague, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rains, Rockwall, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Van Zandt, Wise and Young Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 688 (+7) fires and 215,876 (+14) acres destroyed this year. There are 144 (+6) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 204 (+6) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
07/10/18	07/28/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Dripping Springs
07/16/18	07/23/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Austin
07/19/18	07/21/18	Law Enforcement Active Shooter Emergency Response (LASER)	PER-275	Mesquite
07/21/18	07/23/18	CERT Training for Teachers	G-417.b	College Station

Statewide Significant Events

DA	TE(S)	LOCATION	EVENT
06/01/18	08/18/18	Canyon	Texas Outdoor Musical
07/20/18	07/26/18	Arlington	Texas Rangers Home Baseball Game
07/20/18	07/22/18	Seguin	Float Fest 2018